

147A.011 Water Resource Development Commission -- Duties -- Membership -- Term -- Authority to designate alternate.

- (1) There shall be a Water Resource Development Commission, with the authority and responsibility to:
 - (a) Request and receive information from all branches of state and local government, including special districts and water districts, in order to prepare a complete inventory of all existing water plants and their financial condition; and
 - (b) Prepare a statewide plan for the provision of potable water to all citizens of the Commonwealth by the year 2020 and assure that no state or federal funds shall be used for the development of a water system that is not in compliance with the statewide plan upon its adoption.
- (2)
 - (a) The commission shall be composed of the following thirteen (13) members:
 1. Commissioner of the Department for Local Government, who shall serve as chairman of the commission;
 2. Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet;
 3. Secretary of the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet;
 4. Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet;
 5. Executive director of the Public Service Commission;
 6. Executive director of the Kentucky League of Cities;
 7. Executive director of the Kentucky Rural Water Association;
 8. Information director of the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts;
 9. Executive director of the Kentucky County Judge/Executive Association;
 10. Executive director of the Kentucky Magistrates and Commissioners Association;
 11. State director for Rural Development; and
 12. Two (2) additional members of the commission appointed by the Governor as at-large members.
 - (b) The commission shall be headed by an executive director who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The commission shall be attached for administrative purposes to the Department for Local Government. The commission may utilize staff from the agencies headed by commission members employed by state government and hire additional staff as needed.
 - (c) The members of the commission shall serve a term of four (4) years. Any member who, through change of employment status or for other reasons, no longer meets the criteria for the position to which he or she was appointed shall no longer be eligible to serve on the commission and shall be removed by the Governor.

- (d) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, except that members of the commission who are not salaried governmental employees shall be compensated for expenses incurred in the conduct of commission business.
- (e) Members may designate in writing an alternate who has full authority to attend and vote upon any business or transaction of the commission in the absence of the appointed member.

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Legislative Research Commission Note (6/20/2005). 2005 Ky. Acts chs. 11, 85, 95, 97, 98, 99, 123, and 181 instruct the Reviser of Statutes to correct statutory references to agencies and officers whose names have been changed in 2005 legislation confirming the reorganization of the executive branch. Such a correction has been made in this section.